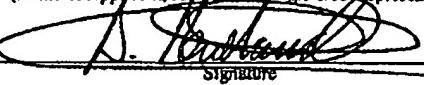


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 2, 2005, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on August 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows.